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Tax incentive granted for 'Eloise' development

Plans to invest more than $12 million into the historic Wayne County General Hospital in Westland moved a step forward earlier this month when members of the city council approved Brownfield redevelopment tax credits for the site.

Developer John Hambrick paid Wayne County $1 for the so-called Eloise property in 2018 and has been in the planning stages since then. The total tax credits could reach $5.4 million although officials said the total will be about $2.7 million due to the maximum duration of 30 years and the structure of the agreement.

Work on the buildings is expected to take several years, according to current plans submitted to the city, and could open in 2026. Several unsalvageable buildings such as the former bakery and power plant will be removed from the property. At one time, the site on Michigan Avenue between Henry Ruff and Merriman roads, was completely self-sustaining providing food from farming on the property, the bakery, power plant, laundry and even a fire and police force of sorts. Many of the buildings date from 1839 when the site housed the indigent prior to renovation into a psychiatric hospital. The hospital closed in 1984 and the buildings were used for some county offices until 2016.

Hambrick intends to take advantage of the history of the buildings which have been the site of multiple paranormal claims and investigations along with a horror movie released in 2017. He said the Kay Beard Building will be renovated and one of the first attractions will be "haunted" and he plans to have escape rooms and a café in the former fire station. He said he hopes to construct a "ghost bar and restaurant" at the site and will have space available for rentals to the public. He said the site will eventually have a hotel to capitalize on the history of the buildings.

Hambrick said he expects to employ from 50 to 100 people and perhaps more during the Halloween season, in addition to the construction jobs during renovations.

Flying high

Octogenarian pilot is honored with Wright Brothers Award

Laura Hipshire
Special Writer

Pilot Tom Shipp, 83, continues to take to the sky, and has commercial, instrument and glider pilot's licenses. Gliders, he says, are the most challenging. Photo by Laura Hipshire.

Tom Shipp of Plymouth is awarded the prestigious Wright Brothers Award by FAA representative Donald Brown during a luncheon ceremony as Shipp's wife, Marie, looks on. Photo by Laura Hipshire.

Tom Shipp, 83, of Plymouth, has always enjoyed the thrill of a fast ride. His mom once told him, "You drive so fast, you should fly an airplane."

Shipp took his mom's advice and then some. In July, he received the Wright Brothers Award from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Less than one percent of pilots receive the prestigious award. To qualify, candidates must have 50+ years of U.S. piloting experience, hold a US. Civilian Aviation Authority or FAA pilot certificate and be a U.S. citizen with no accidents, incidents, or suspensions. Shipp was scheduled to get the award last March, but it was postponed due to the pandemic.

Shipp got his first taste of flying in 1958 when he joined the Marine Corps and trained as a jet engine mechanic. After leaving the Marine Corps in 1962, he earned his private pilot's license, which allowed him to fly single-engine airplanes.

Shipp didn't find work as a pilot, so he earned an associate's degree in quality engineering and landed a job at Lockheed Missiles and Space Co. in Sunnyvale, CA. But he never lost his passion for flying.

These days, Shipp tows and flies gliders at the Adrian Soaring Club in Adrian.

He currently holds airplane commercial, instrument and glider pilot's licenses but says flying gliders is the most challenging.

Flying gliders requires self-certification for medical conditions, but there are lots of checks and balances, including passing periodic FAA medical physicals and flight reviews every two years.

To date, Shipp has towed nearly 11,000 gliders.

"I'll continue to fly as long as I can get in and out of the tow plane," he said.

Shipp was nominated for the award by his fellow club pilots, who describe him as "a great gentleman, a great pilot, and a great mentor to all."

The award was presented to Shipp by FAA representatives Patrick Ryan and Donald Brown at a luncheon and ceremony attended by Shipp's wife, Marie, his son, Jeff, club members and friends. In addition to an official FAA certificate, he received a lapel pin and his name is now listed on the Roll of Honor at faasafety.gov. Marie Shipp was presented with a commemorative pin.

A self-professed tinkerer, Shipp said he loves making things and fixing things around the house. Flying, tinkering, and maintaining his property help keep him active and in good health, he said.

"I can't imagine just sitting around and watching TV."

Shipp said he was honored to be getting such a cherished award for doing something he loves so much.

"Here I am getting the grand-daddy of aviation of awards just for having fun flying," he said.

Canton offering wage incentive to aid in hiring staff

Canton Township is hiring and officials are offering several incentives to new employees.

Members of the township board of trustees approved an increase of $2.50 per hour for all part-time employees during the July 13 meeting.

The wage increase is part of an ongoing effort to address recent staffing challenges for attracting new hires, as well as retaining current part-time employees, officials said and the incentive will remain in effect through Dec. 31.

The township is currently attempting to hire employees for a variety of part-time positions, officials said, and this wage incentive is an effort to help address hiring challenges in the local market. This initiative was undertaken to encourage new hires to become township staff, as well as help retain Canton's dedicated current workforce, explained Greg Hohenberger, Canton Leisure Services director.

"Over the past few years, we have experienced challenges with filling several of our part-time and seasonal positions, but there is a significant lack of individuals coming forward to apply this year," Hohenberger said. "Important steps such as this temporary part-time wage incentive will certainly go a long way in helping us recruit and retain more workers to weather this current situation that is, unfortunately, mirroring many of the national hiring trends."

Hohenberger said the township is hiring a variety of part-time and seasonal positions which may include: Pheasant Run Golf Club grill cook; teen services staff; lifeguards; Summit on the Park staff; Therapeutic Recreation staff; park laborers; Pheasant Run

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Romulus - Sumpter

Comcast service is questioned by Sumpter resident

Sumpter Township officials want to know if Comcast has provided all the services promised in the township.

During the public comment portion of the July 13 board of trustees meeting, Melinda Anderson of Sherwood Street explained the problems the lack of internet service is causing in the area. She told the board that her family has lived in the township for 12 years, and the lack of internet has now become a serious concern as she attempts to home school her children.

"It's a struggle with no internet," she told the trustees. She said that her family was given an estimate of $11,000 to continue the cable service down the road into her area.

"It is only a 1.4 mile. The cable service ends at Arcona," she said. Anderson said that she had been informed that there were grant funds available for infrastructure improvements, including internet access, but that the funding could only be applied for by the township. "We can't apply personally," she said. She explained that home schooling her children and working from home have so far been accomplished using a hot spot on her cell phone but that she needs to drive to the township police station to use internet service, which is a major inconvenience.

Trustee Tim Rush agreed with Anderson that it was a problem and that he felt that Comcast did not provide the services the township had been promised. He said that he uses a satellite dish services which he said was reasonably priced but that he understood Anderson's frustration.

"I wish we could get cable down all the roads that need it," he said. "Everyone in my area uses these alternative services."

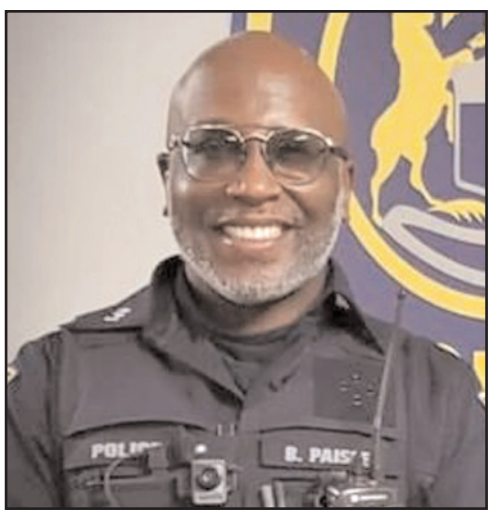
Trustee Matt Oddy said the township should find out exactly "where we are with Comcast.' He suggested that the wires should been installed where they are needed and that the township and Comcast need to "look at areas where we don't have service."

Township officials agreed to look into the situation and contact Comcast officials regarding the current service areas.

Welcome back

Members of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees recently welcomed the public to their first in-person meeting since the COVID pandemic restrictions were imposed as a health precaution. From left, seated, are Township Clerk Esther Hurst, Supervisor Tim Bowman and Treasurer Vincent Warren. Standing from left are Trustee Tim Rush, Trustee Peggy Morgan and Trustee Matt Oddy. Not pictured is Trustee Don LaPorte who was excused from the July 13 meeting. Photo by David Willett.

Capt. Damian Hull



Cpl. Byron Paisley

Cop shop

City of Romulus Police officials recently announced the promotion of veteran officer Damian Hull, above left, to the rank of captain. Officials said that Hull "brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the position." In addition, Cpl. Byron Paisley, above right, was named as Officer of the Quarter for the department. One of his supervisors said, "Cpl. Paisley's work ethic is second to none. He is currently leading the department in crash investigations with 48, while the closest officer is at 27. Cpl. Paisley led the department in crash investigations for 2020 as well. Cpl. Paisley's leadership and willingness to step up is a daily occurrence. Whenever there is something that needs to be done, he is the first to volunteer."

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
July 6, 2021
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairperson Tina Talley.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Present: Tina Talley, Virginia Williams, Eva Webb, William Wadsworth
Absent / Excused: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Robert Pfannes - Chief of Police; Kevin Krause - Director of Fire & Emergency Services

1. **Agenda**
   - A. Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to accept the Approval of Agenda **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
2. **Minutes**
   - A. **Res. #21-190** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded **by Eva Webb** to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on Monday, June 28, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
   - B. **Res. #21-191** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to approve the minutes from the special meeting(s) held on Monday, June 28, 2021, at 6:45 p.m. to discuss the enhancement and enrollment into WRAP Option 1 Program. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
3. **Petitioner**
4. **Chairperson's Report, Tina Talley, Council Chairperson**
   Res. #21-192 Moved by **Virginia Williams**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to adopt Memorial resolution for the family of Janie Cousar-Kinloch. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
   Res. #21-193 Moved by **Virginia Williams**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Mary Elizabeth Krampitz. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
   - A. Moved by **Virginia Williams**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
5. **Mayor's Report - LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor**
   - A. **Res. #21-194** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to concur with administration and grant authorization for the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Lease Agreement with Detroit Metro Airport Center L.L.C., for 3,125 square feet of temperature-controlled storage space for the City Clerk's Office and the Police Department with a monthly split costs of $1,236.98 until such time as a 30 day written notice of cancellation is given by either party. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
   - B. **Res. #21-195** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the administration and consent to piggyback on the NCPA Contract #02-60 for the replacement of the carpet in the hallways and the report writing/office room of the police department in the amount of $11,948.48 with Engineered Floors LLC (dba J&J Flooring Group and dba EF) with additional necessary supplies needed from ProSource Wholesale in the amount of $1,055.12 and $6,750.00 required for the installation of the carpet by Total Binding Floors (total cost of the project $19,753.60). **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
   - C. **Res. #21-196** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by Virginia Williams to concur with the administration and consent to extend the contract from ITB 20/21-05 with Davenport Masonry Inc., for the repairs of the final portion of the south elevation structural at a cost of $51,700.00 and the west elevation structural repairs in the amount of $23,700.0 of Fire Station #4 located at 28777 Eureka Road. Additionally, the remaining budget allocation of $2,300.00 is being requested as a contingency for unforeseen necessary repairs. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
6. **Clerk's Report - Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**
   - A. **FOR YOUR INFORMATION:** Memo from Clerk's Department regarding DocuSign Contract
7. **Treasurer's Report - Stacy Paige, Treasurer**
8. **Public Comment -** See Clerk's Office for complete copy of minutes
9. **Unfinished Business**
10. **New Business**
11. **Communication -** See Clerk's Office for complete copy of minutes
12. **Adjournment**
    Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to adjourn the meeting at 8:21 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on July 6, 2021.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
June 28, 2021
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174
THIS MEETING WAS HELD ELECTRONICALLY
VIA ZOOM MEETING TELECOMMUNICATIONS

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden
Pledge of Allegiance - Led by Councilperson Wadsworth
Roll Call
Present: Kathy Abdo (remote from Romulus, MI)**, John Barden** (remote from Romulus, MI)**, Celeste Roscoe** (remote from Romulus, MI)**, Tina Talley** (remote from Romulus, MI), **William Wadsworth (remote from Romulus, MI), Eva Webb** (remote from Romulus, MI)**, Virginia Williams** (remote from Romulus, MI)
Absent / Excused:
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Kevin Krause - Director of Fire & Emergency Services; Robert McCraight - Director of Public Service & Economic Development; Roberto Scappaticci - DPW Director; Stephen Dudek - Technology Services Director; Mike Laskaska - Director of Communications & Community Service; Damian Hull - Police Captain

1. **Agenda**
   - A. Moved by **Tina Talley,** seconded by **William Wadsworth** for Approval of Agenda. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
2. **Minutes**
   - A. **Res. #21-176** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on Monday, June 14, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb Abstain - Williams **Motion Carried**
   - B. **Res. #21-177** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the minutes from the special meeting study session held on Monday, June 14, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the leasing of marked patrol vehicles and purchase of Motorola radios; and, the special meeting closed session held on Monday, June 14, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. to discuss an attorney opinion. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb Abstain - Roscoe, Williams **Motion Carried**
3. **Petitioner**
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
   Res. #21-178 Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to adopt a resolution in recognition of the retirement of Abbie Akins. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   Res. #21-179 Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to adopt a resolution in recognition of the retirement of Maria Lambert and Ellen Bragg after 25 years of service on the Pumpkin Festival. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
5. **Mayor's Report - LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor -** See Clerk's Office for complete copy of minutes
   - A. **Res. #21-180** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to concur with the administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Water Residential Assistance Program (WRAP) Memorandum Agreement with Wayne Metro Community Action Agency effective from July 1, 2021, until either party agrees to terminate with 30 days of written notice. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Res. #21-181** Moved by **Virginia Williams**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to concur with the administration and grant authorization for the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the amended Commercial Lease Agreement with Big Steve's Designz, LLC for the lease of 35255 Goddard Road, Romulus, MI 48174. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - C. **Res. #21-182** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve and concur with the administration and consent to piggyback on the MiDeal contract #19000001544 to purchase two (2) Police/Fire Dispatch Consoles and a total of seventy-seven (77) portable and mobile radios for a total cost of $560,779.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
     Res. #21-183 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve and concur with the administration and consent to piggyback on the MiDeal contract #19000001544 for a five (5) year on-site support maintenance contract for $18,182.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
     Res. #21-184 Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve and concur with the administration and consent to piggyback on the MiDeal contract #19000001544 for five (5) years of the Scout Care software for a total of $33,224.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
     Res. #21-185 Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve and concur with the administration and consent to piggyback on the MiDeal contract #19000001544 for a thirty-six (36) month lease agreement with Motorola Solutions for the total of $612,185 for the equipment, software, and support. A down payment of $1000,000.00 will be due in the fiscal year 2021/2022 (Jul 2021) and the agreement will require an annual payment of $172,067.00 for the next three (3) fiscal years beginning the fiscal year 2022/2023. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - D. **Res. #21-186** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve and concur with the administration and consent to the Piggyback on Livingston County Contract RFP-LC-19-16 to lease five (5) marked patrol vehicles for a four (4) year term at an annual cost of $52,622.40 and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Master Equity Lease Agreement as amended in paragraph 3c by the Capital Lease Addendum to execute the Lease. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
6. **Clerk's Report - Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**
   - A. **Res. #21-187** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to concur with the recommendation of the Executive Advisory Committee and approve the reappointment of Donald Morris to the Board of Zoning Appeals with a term to expire on June 30, 2024. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Res. #21-188** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Study Session Request by Clerk Bragg for August 2, 2021, @ 6:30 pm to discuss cemetery rules and regulations. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - C. **FOR YOUR INFORMATION:** Memo from Maria Farris - Finance Director, regarding Changes in Water & Sewer Rates & Fees.
7. **Attorney's Report - Stephen Hitchcock, City Attorney**
   - A. Resolution to Declare a Local State of Emergency **- No action taken by City Council**
8. **Treasurer's Report - Stacy Paige, Treasurer**
9. **Public Comment -** See Clerk's Office for complete copy of minutes
10. **Unfinished Business -** See Clerk's Office for complete copy of minutes
11. **New Business**
12. **Warrant**
    - A. **Res. #21-189** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant #: 21-12 Checks presented in the amount of $1,583,210.75. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb Nays - Williams **Motion Carried**
13. **Communication -** See Clerk's Office for complete copy of minutes
14. **Adjournment**
    Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adjourn the meeting at 9:32 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on June 28, 2021.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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PLYMOUTH

Library 'Friends' awarded technology grant from Bosch

A technology grant from the Bosch Community Fund will help span the digital divide in the Plymouth community.

The Friends of the Plymouth District Library were awarded the funding for two technology resources at the library including LinkedIn Learning, a powerful online learning tool that supports high school students and adults in expanding their technology skills. The grant will also fund a pilot program the library is developing to enable home access to the internet via loanable Chromebook computers with internet hotspots.

"Closures and restrictions resulting from the Coronavirus pandemic starkly emphasized the need to address the digital divide in our community," said Melanie Bell, the head of the library Information Technology Department. "Many families are struggling to provide enough bandwidth at home for all family members to achieve their education and work needs. With many more parents working at home and students needing stable internet access, there is a demonstrated need for this service in our community."

> *"Many families are struggling to provide enough bandwidth at home for all family members..."*

LinkedIn Learning allows library cardholders to choose from more than 16,000 online courses to learn in-demand skills from real-world industry experts. Available in seven languages, the video courses are taught by industry experts and are designed for any skill level, she explained. Available courses include:

Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, etc.); Adobe Create Suites (Photoshop, Illustrator, In Design, etc.); latest versions of popular operating systems such as Windows 10, iOS, Android, Linux; coding and markup languages such as C, Java, Python, Ruby, MySQL, HTML, CSS and PHP; business skills, communication, marketing and leadership; data analysis, cloud computing, server management and creative arts including photography, video editing 3D animation, and so much more.

The Bosch Community Fund support is crucial to the ability of the library to provide access to LinkedIn Learning, and the benefits to the community are significant, Bell said. The pilot project funded through the 2021 grant helps us to reach even further, expanding Plymouth residents' internet and technology access.

"With the generous grant from the Bosch Community Fund, the library is now in the process of purchasing and setting up the equipment and the processes to loan out hotspots and Chromebooks, with a goal of going live prior to the start of the school year. For updates, residents can watch our website and social media or sign up for our e-newsletter at plymouthlibrary.org," Bell added.

The Friends of the Plymouth District Library is a 501(c)(3) organization that seeks to support the Plymouth District Library through grant funding and personal donations. The Friends also rely on proceeds from their used book sale to provide enhanced library programming, technological upgrades, building improvements, and other general needs.

The Plymouth District Library is located at 223 South Main St. in Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 453-0750.

All aboard

The grand opening celebration for the bay-window caboose at the Plymouth Historical Museum took place last weekend with fanfare and a performance by the Plymouth Community Band. The caboose was donated to the museum by CSX Railroad as they downsized rolling car stock. In this bay window caboose, the crew monitoring the train sat in the middle of the car in a section that slightly protruded from the side of car to provide a better view of the side of the train. In the 1940s, the bay window caboose gained favor with many railroads because it eliminated the need for additional clearance through tunnels and under bridges. The bay-window style also provided safety to caboose crew members, who regarded the cupola as a hazard, especially when extending their body outside of the open cupola window to view the side of the train. The exhibit was funded by donations and in part by the purchase of memorial or tribute paver bricks by the public. The museum is located at 155 S. Main St. and the caboose exhibit is open during regular museum hours. For more information, call (734) 455-8940.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS – PUBLIC HEARING
August 18, 2021 – 7:00 PM

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) has scheduled a public hearing for August 18, 2021 at 7:00 PM at the Northville Township Municipal Office Building, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville MI. The ZBA will consider a use variance request to Chapter 170, Zoning Ordinance, Article 41.4 (D), Use Variance, to allow the residential zoned property at 18831 Beck Road to be used as professional office.

Written comments regarding these requests will be received by the ZBA at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM.

Paul Slatin, Chair
Zoning Board of Appeals

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NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS
OF THE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO
ORDINANCE §139-44

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Charter Township of Northville Board of Trustees will be considering adoption of the proposed amendment to Ordinance Chapter 139. Article III, Cross Connections at their Regular Meeting on August 19, 2021, at 7:00 P.M. at the Northville Township Hall located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48168. This amendment was introduced at the Board of Trustee meeting of July 15, 2021.

The proposed amendment will include:

§ 139-44 ***Backflow Testing***.

All testable backflow prevention assemblies shall be tested initially upon installation, relocation and/or repair to be sure that the assembly is working properly. Subsequent testing of assemblies shall be on an annual basis or as required by the Township of Northville and in accordance with Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy requirements. Only individuals that hold an active ASSE 5110 tester's certification shall be qualified to perform such testing. That individual(s) shall certify the results of his/her testing.

A copy of the full Ordinance and amendment can be viewed during normal business hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Office of the Township Clerk, Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville Michigan 48168.

Roger Lundberg
Clerk

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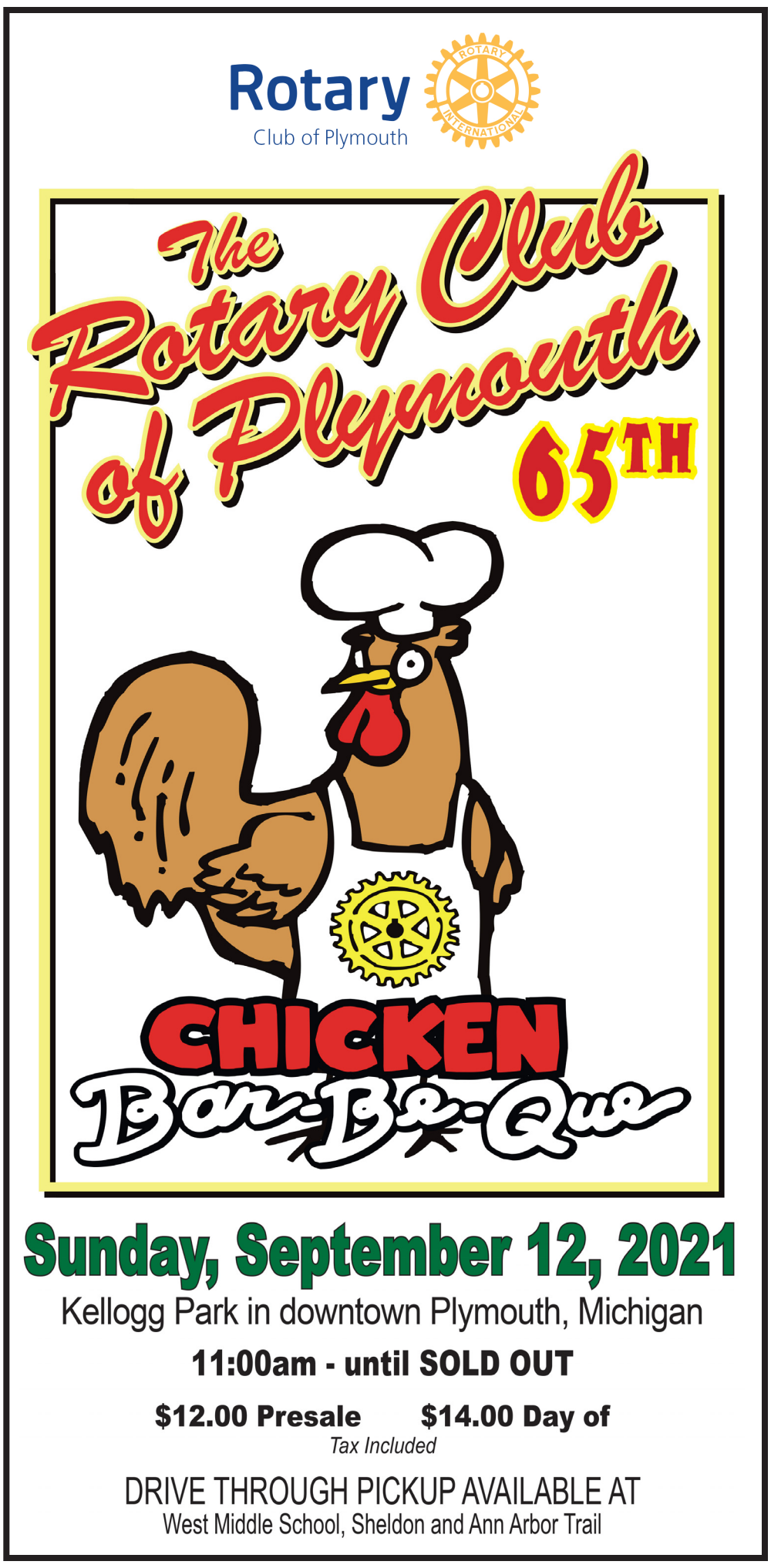

Westland

Primary election Tuesday will eliminate office hopefuls

4 vying for mayor's office

Voters in Westland will be asked to reduce the number of candidates seeking the office of mayor from four to two during the Aug. 3 primary election next Tuesday.

The two candidates who receive the highest vote totals will move on to the general election in November.

Incumbent Mayor William R. Wild is seeking his fourth, four-year term. Wild, 53, is the longest-serving mayor in the city having been in his current office for 15 years. He also served on the city council before being elected as mayor.

His qualifications and experience are listed on his website, wildforwestland.com.

He is being challenged by Daniel Beier, a newcomer to politics who has never previously held elected office.

Beier, 29, served in the United States Navy.

More information about his qualifications can be found on his Facebook page, Daniel Beier for Westland Mayor.

Current Councilwoman Tasha Green is also seeking the mayoral office. Green, 45, has served on the city council for one term. She is a small business owner and a reserve Wayne County Sheriff deputy.

More information about her candidacy is available at votetashagreen.com.

Edward Pruett, 39, is a business owner and pastor. He is also seeking his first-ever elected office as mayor of the 11th largest city in Michigan.

Pruett also works with the nonprofit group, A Better Westland.

To learn more about his qualifications visit youareimportantwestland.org.

Library asking voters to OK lower operating millage

Westland voters will be asked to approve a new, lower millage rate for the library during the Aug. 3 election.

A ballot question asking for a 10-year, .85 millage to support library operations will replace the current .975 rate currently levied in the city to fund the $3.6 million library budget. That millage is set to expire this year. Library officials said the new rate would generate $1.4 million in funding the first year.

The millage funding would be used to pay staff salaries, operate programs and purchase books explained Library Director Jennifer Roth. During the forced closure during the pandemic, the library did not order books and saw a marked decline in everyday operating expenses. That savings, however, was offset by a number of delayed and neglected repairs at the building, she said, including a 27-year-old roof, leading windows and worn carpet. Those improvements and repairs, including accommodations for the 60 available computers in the building, will take most of the current $4.5 million fund balance, she explained.

The facility has now reopened at regular hours and operations, and an open house to provide information regarding planned improvements and repairs at the facility and the new, lower operating millage question is planned for 4-7 p.m. Aug. 11.

Roth said that without approval of the operating funds by voters, the library would be forced to reduce expenses, including reduced hours and staffing.

Poll workers are still needed

Westland City Clerk Richard LeBlanc is currently accepting applications for poll workers for the upcoming elections in the city.

To serve at the poll, applicants must be a registered voter in the State of Michigan, have moderate computer skills, be able to work well with others, and be able to read and follow directions. All election workers are expected to operate the election computers and voting equipment during the course of the day, LeBlanc said. Training dates will vary and will be scheduled before regularly scheduled elections. All election inspectors must be trained before being scheduled to work.

Applications are available at city hall or online for election inspectors. Candidates will be notified of training dates after the completed forms are returned to the office of the city clerk. Access the City of Westland website and search for Election Inspector Application (PDF) and W-9 (PDF).

12 seek city council terms

Four of the 12 Westland City Council candidates hoping to move onto the general election will be eliminated by voters during the Aug. 3 primary vote next Tuesday.

Eight hopefuls will move on to the November ballot and then voters will choose four of those candidates to serve on the city council. Council members are paid $17,368 annually and choose a president from among their members who is paid $18,247 annually and a president pro tem who is paid $17,802.

Incumbent **James Godbout** has served on the city council for more than 20 years. He is vie-president of Midwest Recycling and holds a bachelor of science in business administration from Lawrence Technological University.

Godbout, 66, participates with the Michigan Municipal League and the Nankin Transit Commission and is a member of the Westland Lions Club, the Community Foundation of Westland Board of Directors and has served as a political party precinct delegate.

Another incumbent, **Jim Hart**, the current president of the city council, is also seeking reelection. Hart, 44, is a real estate consultant and a Verizon engineer. He is president of RSM Technical Solutions.

Hart hold a bachelor's degree in business management from the University of Phoenix and a master's degree in information systems from the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Incumbent city council member **Peter Herzberg**, 30, is campaigning to return to office. Herzberg, 30, earned a bachelor's degree in finance from Wayne State University and works in finance.

The incumbents are being challenged by **Sarah Austin**, 41, a senior human resources specialist at LafargeHoldim. Austin earned her bachelor's degree in business administration from Eastern Michigan University.

She has been a member of the Westland Area Jaycees for 13 years and has served as president of the local group as well as serving as president of the state Jaycees. She is also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the VFW and has been a precinct chairperson in Westland.

Voters will also see a familiar name on the primary ballot as current Wayne Westland Board of Education President **David Cox** is seeking election to the city council. Cox, 63, is semi-retired and acts as a consultant at GSA Property Tax Consultants. Cox is also on the Westland TIFA board and the Westland Economic Development Corporation board.

Candidate **Michael Delph** is currently employed with the City of Farmington Hills and claims 25 years of municipal employment.

Candidate **Debra Fowlkes**, 64, is a former member of the Wayne Westland Community Schools Board of Education. She is employed as an insurance contract administrator. She holds a bachelor's degree in English and a master's degree in health services administration.

Political organizer **Jon Haddad**, 26, is also seeking a term on the Westland City Council.

He has a bachelor's degree in political science and history from the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Also seeking election is **Candi Halton**, 37, a small business owner with a degree in Washtenaw Community College.

Antoinette Martin, 64, is also hoping to become a member of the city council. She is retired and earned her bachelor of business administration in finance degree at Eastern Michigan University.

She is a member of the Westland Rotary Club and served on the Westland Brownfield Redevelopment Authority and the Westland Library Board of Directors.

Josh Powell, 35, is a technical analyst working in information technology. He has an associate's degree in criminal justice along with his bachelor's degree in information technology.

Melissa Sampey is also seeking a term on the council. She is 39 and is a partner and vice president of marketing and sales for TruChampions and is a healthcare communications consultant. She earned her bachelor of science degree from Eastern Michigan University.

She has volunteered with the Stephen Tulloch Foundation, Forgotten Harvest, Angels of Hope, Toys for Tots, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Detroit and Autism Speaks.

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1. Obituaries

Cameron Zah Alexander Ludwig

Age 26, passed away suddenly Wednesday, July 21, 2021. He was born January 14, 1995, the son of Sean Ludwig and Sarah Mullins.

Cameron enjoyed the outdoors, gardening and going on walks. He loved to cook, particularly his favorite dishes pork chops with applewood and biscuits and gravy. He loved listening to music, watching football and playing the video game Black Ops. The most important things in his life were spending time with his son, family and cat Nala.

Cameron is survived by: his seven-year-old son Ethan Ludwig; father Sean Ludwig; siblings, Carrinne Mullins, Cain (Diane Tackett) Mullins and Dakota Mills; niece Harper; paternal grandparents, Thomas Ludwig and Margaret Kreyling; maternal grandparents Marlene Mullins and Dan Menna and maternal grandparents Mike and Peggy Mullins; his best friend Frank Dhans; and many loving aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his mother Sarah Mullins, cousin Lil Bo Malone and uncle Big Bo Malone.

The funeral service will be held 1 pm Monday, July 26, 2021 at Stark Funeral Professionals. Burial will follow at Union-Udell Cemetery in Ypsilanti, Michigan. Visitation will be 5-8 pm Saturday and 1-8 pm Sunday.

6. Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF Wayne

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 2021-865673-DE

Estate of
Khader Ali Hamad
Date of birth: 04/26/1953

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Khader Ali Hamad, died 03/24/2021

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Ali Hamad, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1637 Copeland Cir, Canton, MI 48187 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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59. Auctions

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Inkster - Wayne

Never forgotten

Last week, Inkster residents, elected officials, police officers and family members gathered at the recreation center to commemorate officers who died serving the community. The annual remembrance for Ofc. Daniel Dubiel, Sgt. Ira Parker and Ofc. Clay Hoover who all died on July 9, 1987 after a horrific gunfight and standoff at a Michigan Avenue motel has taken place every year since their deaths. Also memorialized was Ofc. Kenneth Woodmore who died in the line of duty on June 17, 1994. Speakers reminded those in the audience of the dangers officers face every day and the level of courage and dedication required to protect and serve. Members of the Detroit Police Honor Guard, at left, saluted the fallen officers.

Inkster police host National Night Out for community

Inkster police are again preparing for National Nite Out, celebrated from 5-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3 in the parking lot at the Inkster Police Department headquarters.

As in previous years, the police department will be hosting a family party in the parking lot of the police department with giveaways, games, face painting, food, music, and more.

The event is free for Inkster residents and local entrepreneurs are invited to set up a booth at the event. Police officials are encouraging local community and youth organizations to consider applying to attend the event to have their mission heard. While local vendors are welcome to apply for a booth, no sales will be allowed, the purpose is strictly for advertising. There is no fee for a booth but all organizations must receive approval prior to the event.

Interested parties should call (313) 409-6698 to express interest in attending, officials said.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make local neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community, according to the organization website. The event also provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances, they added.

Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide on the first Tuesday in August. Many neighborhoods host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and various other community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits and much, much more in an effort to strengthen the relationship between local police and the neighbors they serve.

Death of pedestrian killed by train investigated by police

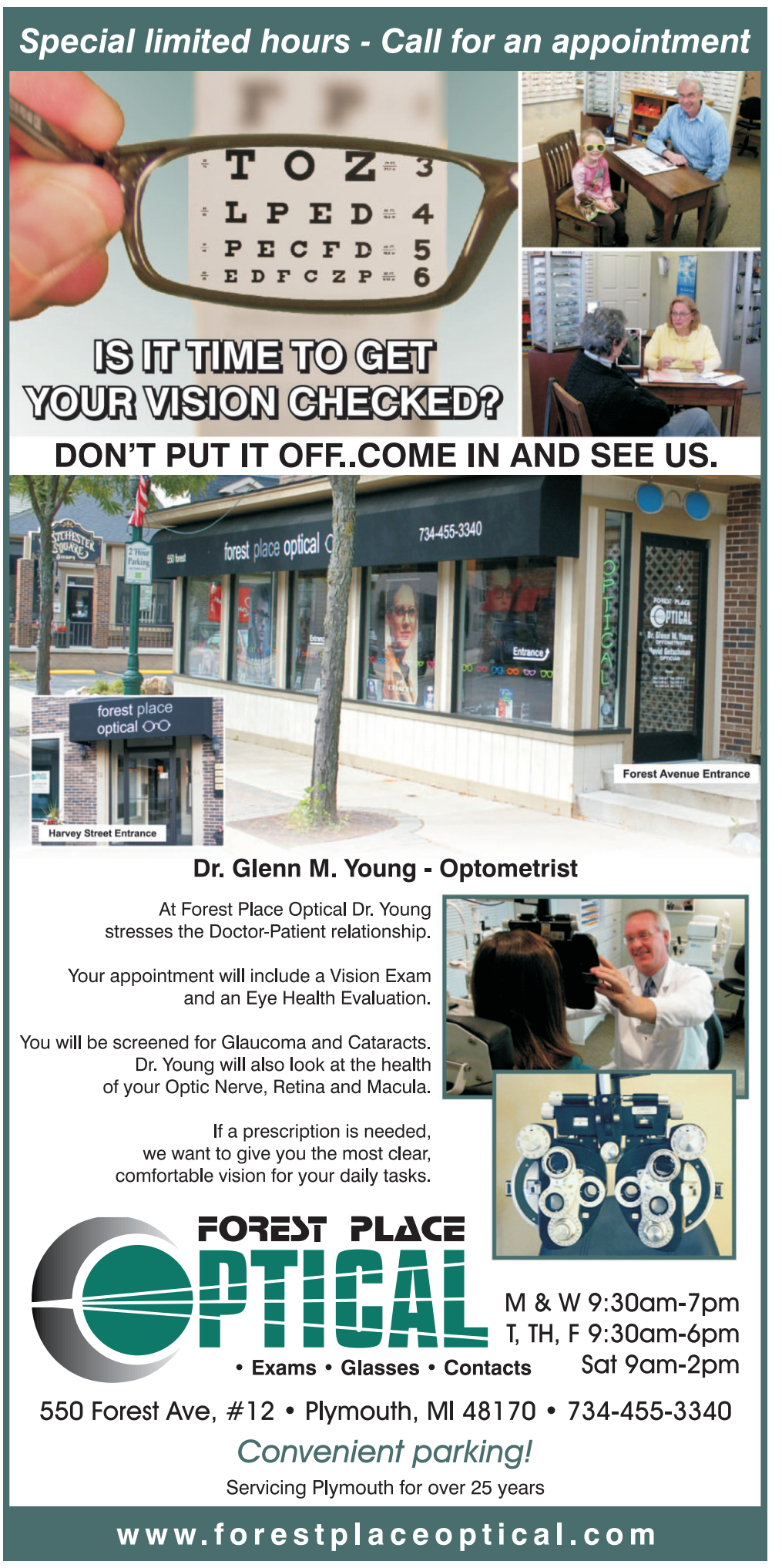
Police continue to investigate the death of a 26-year-old Wayne man struck and killed by a train last week as he was walking along or crossing the tracks.

According to police reports, the man was struck by the train as he was walking on the tracks near Winifred Street and East Michigan Avenue just before midnight on Tuesday, July 20. The victim was a 26-year-old Wayne man, according to official reports. Social media comments named the victim as Cameron Ludwig and described him as "a loving father, son, brother and grandson."

Police officers responded to the scene at about 11:50 p.m. and discovered the man dead due to injuries consistent with being struck by a train, according to authorities. There were 125 people on board the train, which was heading to Detroit from Chicago. The train was stopped on the tracks for about five hours.

The area was closed to the public for several hours during the initial investigation but reopened at about 5 a.m. Wednesday.

Wayne police and the Western Wayne Crash Response Team continue to investigate the incident and anyone with information about the victim or the crash should call Wayne Police Sgt. Robert Amore at (734) 721-1414 ext. 1576.



Canton - Northville

Competency exam ordered for son in death

The son of a Canton Township police officer will undergo a court-ordered psychiatric examination to determine his competency to stand trial in his father's death.

Livingston County District Court Judge Daniel Bain ordered the competency examination during a court hearing July 13 to determine whether Hayden Jagst, 18, can be found criminally responsible for the death of his father, Edward Jagst, who was found dead in his bed at the family home June 21.

Brighton police officers responded to the Jagst home in the 300 block of Woodlake Drive in Brighton in response to a 911 call June 21 from the wife of the deceased, a veteran police officer.

Brighton Police Det. Michael Arntz testified in a court hearing that during the 911 call, the caller said her daughter told her that Hayden Jagst had shot his father in the head. Responding officers found Edward Jagst dead in his bed from a gunshot wound, according to Arntz.

Hayden Jagst had left the home when officers arrived but police reached him by phone and convinced him to return to Brighton where he was taken into custody without incident, according to Arntz.

Hayden Jagst is charged with open murder, two counts of felony firearm, carrying with unlawful intent and carrying a concealed weapon. If found competent to stand trial and convicted, he faces up to life in prison.

He is scheduled to appear before Bain for a review hearing Aug. 24.

Canton teen accepts plea deal in fatal car crash

A Canton Township teen is facing up to 15 years in prison in connection to the death of a Van Buren Township resident in 2019.

Micaiah Minor admitted his guilt to a charge of involuntary manslaughter in the May 2019 automobile collision that took the life of John Robert McElreath, 64.

Prosecutors had originally charged the 19-year-old with second-degree homicide but in a plea deal, Minor agreed to plead guilty to the lesser charge and the more serious charges was dismissed by the court July 21.

Prosecutors claim that Minor, 17 at the time of the crash, did not have a drivers' license when found, injured, in his damaged vehicle, at 2:30 a.m. May 7, 2019. According to police reports, Minor sped through a red light on Belleville Road, crossed over the double yellow line and struck a northbound car near the Ecorse Road intersection. When Van Buren Township police officers responded to the scene, they found McElreath, 64, in his significantly damaged vehicle in an open grass field in the area, where it stopped after the collision. McElreath was transported by emergency medical services to a nearby hospital, where he died from the injuries sustained in the crash.

Minor was also transported to the hospital from the scene for treatment of injuries.

Minor will be sentenced on the lesser charge, which carries a maximum penalty of 15-years in prison, on Sept. 29 in Third Circuit Court.

New construction site rules are being enacted in Northville

New ordinance provisions regulating procedures at construction sites in Northville could be adopted by members of the city council Aug. 2.

The new provisions include aspects such as tree protection, temporary fencing, sidewalk access and maintenance. The standards would make a violation a municipal civil infraction with a fine of up to $500, plus the costs of prosecution, rather than the current misdemeanor.

Council members heard from Timberlane resident Jim Porterfield at the regular meeting last week. Porterfield, an arborist, told the council members he was concerned about protecting the critical root zone of trees in construction areas. He noted the damage might not be immediately visible, but if the root zone of a tree is impaired, it could be dead within a few years. He also recommended that tree standards in a construction zone be adopted from professional arborist agencies, and told the council members that the Village of Franklin and city of Southfield both have good tree protection ordinances currently in effect.

Another resident, Lenore Lewandowski who lives on Randolph street, said she would like to see stormwater run-off addressed in the construction standards as well some control of the garbage and waste material that blows from a construction site.

Dave Gutman, who serves as the chairman of the city Sustainability Committee, asked whether a civil infraction is enough of a deterrent if construction standards are violated at a site. He suggested delineating the difference between an ordinance and standards for the lay audience. Gutman said he wanted to see the tree component of the draft standards strengthened so builders don't resort to removing a tree at a construction site because compliance is too difficult.

The second reading and possible adoption of the ordinance is scheduled for the Aug. 2 meeting of the city council. Standards will be referenced in the ordinance but adopted separately following approval of the ordinance.

On the job

New Northville Township Police Ofc. Jumara Julie took her official oath of office last week, administered by Township Clerk Roger Lundberg in a ceremony attended by friends, family and staff at township hall. Julie, a Hamtramck resident, recently received her associate's degree in law enforcement from Macomb Community College, where she also worked as a dispatcher. She graduated from the Macomb Police Academy in May. Born in Bangladesh, Julie speaks Bangla, Hindi and English.

Night Out set

Canton Police will participate in National Night Out from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. next Thursday, Aug. 5 at Canton Heritage Park.

The event will take place around the large pond injunction with the Thursday Night LIVE Concert by Wag The Dog.

There will also be a walk around the globe with the Canton Coalition for Inclusive Communities including a world map provided by Leisure Services, and a Passport provided by Canton Public Library, for attendees to track their travels as they make their way around the pond stopping at each booth along the way.

The event will showcase the diversity of the township by highlighting by various cultures and place of worship within the community. There will be live music, an interactive Canton Public Safety vehicle display, refreshments and games provided by event sponsors.

The National Night Out campaign is an effort to promote police-community partnerships to make neighborhoods safer, better places to live, according to organizers.

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In addition, Canton Township has also implemented a referral incentive program, which offers $100 to any current township employee for recruiting a part-time, seasonal, or variable employee from now until Dec. 31. To receive this special incentive, any potential recruits must list the township employee on their applications and work 250 hours within the first 6-months of employment with the township. For additional information, visit www.cantonfun.org or call (734) 394-5460.